THE GREAT WILL CASE.

effect; I never said anything of the kind to any man.

Re-direct: I first suggested giving the mortgage; on two previous occasions when he was well I borrowed money of him and gave no security other than my note, but at suspicion. He told me that his house un-

thorized Judge Evans to negotiate a loan for brighten up once in a while; once in Dec. one to negotiate the loan.

NANCT BLACK: Acquainted with R. 21 R. often; saw him on business at his house around I reminded him that there were hills once a year, on these occasions saw him for half an hour at a time. In June, '83, I was at his house as nurse for three weeks. After that I was there Dec. 17, 1883, and last of May, '84 I stard about half an hour Skuse was present; R. was weak, both in body and mind. About the middle of June. '84, "Sis" at first objected to having me see him: R didn't know me; he said in street it was always R's habit to speak to me w'en we met. On the visit of June, '84 he was weak In June, '83, while I was there he saw me every day and and spoke

Cross Re: Talked on Thursday and on Tuesday with Dr. Vance in relation to what I would testify to; don't remember to have had any conversation with Mrs. Gelney. Mrs. Elias Day or Farnsworth, about 82 mental condition; never to any person said that he had a better mind than the lawyers who were trying to break his will. I talked with Mrs. Reedy more than to any one else

E. C. Lewis: In company with Gov. Ham ilton I called on R. about the last day of Oct. 'ol; we conversed with him; he was physically weak, and in our conversation 1 concludes that he was mentally so. B, told me feat he had sent his stock to Cable to help lizz in a controversy with Vanderbilt, and wanted me to get it back; I and R. about Dec. 24, '84, went to see about it; on the Wednesday before he died he told me team and returned to Reddick, who was in that the story of the railroad stock was all bed Dr. Hatheway was fanning him. Dur. a mistake. On Dec. 20, '84, pretty feeble ing the P. M. I fanned him. During the whole mentally.

Cross Ex: Between the let of Aug and Dac. 20, 186, I car not say that upon any oc casion oth or than the two I have mentioned stock; he had mind enough to have tran sacred ordinary business; he in fact did draneact ordinary business matters and did so intelligently.

Redirect: The business wholly consisted in Mr. R. receiving check for \$1,000, and he said that he would endorse it upon the note which he could not at that time find.

county and U.S. pension examiner; have had occasion to observe persons suffering from nervous diseases. Knew R. for 8 or 10 years. About election time in '84 I went in company with Justice Weeks to see R. His physical conditition was very much deteriorated; mentally he didn't seem as I had

have transacted only very ordinary business. Ottawa 22 years; known R for 20 years; as overseer and went to take care of him. give him whiskey, rub him, etc. I took Skuse came and helped take care of him until he died. When first I went there he elept much. From the latter part of April so long as I attended him he would begin at times to tell something and forget what i say that she was in the other room. Wie. the witnesses to the first will came I took Hatheway. About the first of June one had got his coat out of the carriage; nothing on him, and he did not go out riding that P. June till the middle of July his condition not able to transact ordinary bussnes . was poor; he would ask queer questions. During middle and latter part of June I Betarn about 5 P. M. At this time R. could not for himself perform the most simple and necessary duties. Murphy told me that he Bud made Stephen A Douglass speeches. In the mornin; of the 21st was at the farm and so, too, on the night preceding. Saw R. on the next day. At such times in June as I saw him R, was not in a mental condition to transact business. R. once asked me whose house this (his own)was. In December, 1884, when at Kankakee, he was restless and talked to himself; he made me sleep in a cradle: he said that that was a thed that Dr. Dewey's mother had fixed up for me; I told him that it was very uncom for able and I would rather sit in the chair He told me to stay where I was and rest my

1st he told me that he wanted some one to him in the pr sence of L. L. Thompson that take care of him; he was afraid som cone my uncle was pretty sick but that his mind would remove him by poison. He was able was clear, or clear as a bell, or words to have transacted ordinary business until the 20th of the month. I keep no written that day in the presence of Reddick, who terday in their sleighs, but they made a talked so much about it that I don't forget June was he capable to have talked an his real estate, except some lots, and to it. At no time that I saw him in May er hour rationally on any subject. On May 2 these he referred. I brought R down stairs at 9 A. M. Think the witnesses came in the afternoon; I sat this time, knowing he was of weak mind, I on the stairs and waited about an hour unti offered security so that I would be above the witnesses came out; I wasn't with R. much that morning; when the witnesses furnished cost him \$80,000; on this subject room; he told me to give R. all the whiskey the last conversation I had with him was in I could that day; I did so. I can't swear that he was on that day drunk or in such mental condition that he could not do ordi Cross Ex: Don't remember to have au nary business. In the fall his mind used to me with my uncle nor to offer \$50 to any when he paid his bill at Porter's. Skuse came on Sunday, May 5, '84. I remember

seeing Gillen and Demerritt. Re Drect: On May 5, '84, Gillen did the years; during last S years of his life I met writing; R. did none. When I drove R.

owing at different places. RICHARD SKUSE .- Resided in Ottawa for 28 year; knew Reddick ever since I can remember; worked for him in the last 15 years about three years steady, and took care of him the last year of his life. On May 4, '84, I went at Reddick's request to take care of him. During month of May he was physically weak; I was with him daily from 6 A M. till S.P. M.; I had to fan, dress, bathe Chas. Black; the room was light; on the and rum him and handage his legs; his body was swollen; his mind would wander, and he would talk about persons not in existence; in May he was mentally weak and unable to transact ordinary business. When I wen acter part of May I took him out riding; on May 5th he asked me how I was, and if I had come to see him. Once he told me that Mrs. R. was in the other room; she was in fact dead. One day, while I was walking nim around the bed, he asked me whose house that this own house was: In some his mend was about the same as in May. A week before the will was made he wanted to get that ten pin ball in the hall; there was none there. On June 21st, 1884, by order of Dr. Hatheway, I went to get the witnesses to the will; this was after dinner; I had been with Reddick in the morning: I left some of the witnesses with Dr. Hatheway and went to get Catlin. While will was being singned I sat in the hall near the door; after the will was signed I went and put up my of June Reddick's mind was weak; I had him out riding only a few times in June; the last time before June 21st was in the before. Once, when I had deposited some is mind was either strong or weak; on the money for him in Allen's bank and brought Wednesday before he died he was mentally him back the certificate, he to'd me to put as strong as ever; in Dec. I don't think he it down in the book; I took the book and as strong as ever; in Dec. I don't think he certificate to the bank and had the change 5th, he continued the same and then became made. In latter part of June and July he improved; in August he was weak; in latter

part of June his mind was good; I mean the

last two or three days of June; the rest of

June he was unfit to do ordinary business.

kept in a day book; it was in Reddick's hand writing; (identifies checks signed by Red anything; on 12th of April his physical Dr. CLENDENES : Am coroner of La Salle dick December 11, 1884, for \$254, in condition was improved and correspondingly payment in full of Skuse; identifies claim submitted by him to probate court for \$640 for services to Reddick; same is offered and read). I twice took money to the bank for Holmes next Sunday will preach a Christ-Reddick, but I don't remember in what mas serman on "Old Scrooge and Christmonths; don't remember that on May 5, mas," founded on Dickens' "Christmas 1884, any one besides Dr. Hatheway, Hugh Carol." In the evening on "Glad Tidings before known him; in my opinion he could J. Gillen and the inmates of the house came of Great Joy." The public are cordially ininto Reddick's room, or did business with vited CHAS KELLEY: Have lived in and about him; don't think that Reddick was able to transacted ordinary business that day; I may was in his employment as hired hand and be mistaken in it, and to the same degree in overseer, etc., for 14 years; in the first of other days. Murphy staid up with Reddick April 1, at his request, left my position on the night of June 20th as he had every night in May and June; heard him once in May mention provisions of his will; on morn care of him day times until May, and then ing of June 21st Reddick occupied library room up stairs and came down for his breakfast; think that Mary and "Sis" waited on had smothering spells: this condition lasted the table; after breakfast Reddick went with about ten days; about April 12, I drove him | me up stairs; he didn't go out during that out 5 or 6 times and then Dr. Hatheway day, Dr. Hatheway came at 9 P. M. and ordered them discontinued. At this time staid till noon. It was about 2 P. M when I his condition was no better daytimes he got the witnesses. The door of the room where the will was read was open, and I sat by the door and heard M. N. Armrtsong read the will in a loud voice; from where I was, he would often talk about his wife and sat I could not lean over and see any of the persons but Armstrong within; Reddick was n the room when the witnesses came in; him down stairs; he was about that time when I went after the witnesses Reddick unable to sleep unless given medicine. I was up stairs; I didn't see Reddick again used to give him whiskey-two tablespoon- after 9 A. M., when the doctor came, until 1 fuls every two hours; "Sis" gave him the went after the witnesses; I didn't talk with chloral according to the direction of Dr Reddick when I went after the witnesses; he was sitting up; didn't see Reddick after Sunday after he commenced to be driven the witnesses left; I went out to take care out by Skuse, while going to the farm, he of the team; when I returned, Dr. Hatheway stold me to have the driver stop; that a man | was with him; Reddick was in bed; I waited of the kind had occurred. Beginning of M.; in the morning, when I saw him, he was

Re Direct .- When I left Reddick in Nov. I would go to the farm about 10 A. M. and refused to settle with him unless he would pay me \$5 per day; in taking the checks of Dec. 11, 1884, I acted under the instructions of Dr. Hatheway, who was then attending Reddick; he told me not to annoy the man, but to settle with him and it would be all

G. WASHINGTON ARMSTONG. -The estate of Wm. Reddick on June 21st, 1884, was about

Cross Ex-I got my information as regards the valuation of the estate (1) from Mr. Reddick, (2) from the county surveyor, (3) from my own observation. Mr. Reddick told me self. I don't think that he was at that time about the value of the various pieces of his property on May 4, 1884; prior to that time to transict ordinary busines. In June and May he was not able to do ordinary I had no knowledge of their values; since basiness. In July he got better. The work May 4 I have derived my knowledge of the Dry Sait. done by Cu-hing was determined to be done in Jan, before R. wat taken sick. values of these estates only from my own

Cross. Ex: When R. came for me on April personal knowledge and what Reddick told me; my son, Marshal, made a memorandum that day of Reddick told me; I made mexicrandum of the aggregate of the valuations memorandum of these matters. I have lay on the bed in his house beside me; Red. dick that day gave me a description of all

Re-Direct.-No deeds and title papers or any other papers, except what I and my son out riding the other evening were thrown had were present on May 4, 1881; filed first inventory March 25, 1885; the second July came Dr. Hatheway told me to leave the 18, 1885; I went to Kansas in June, and after my return flied the second inventory . I got my information from the survyer, Wi' son, in summer of 1885.

Cross Ex -The 45 acres of land described in second inventory was described simply as leased for a one-third crop; they were described before. (Inventories offered).

DR J. C. HATHEWAY - Resided in Ottaws

sinec 1856; since which time was continu

ously, politically and personally acquainted with him; at one of my earlier visits on Mrs. Reddick, when she was sick (middle or latter part of April, 1883), she began to tell me of the disposal of their then residence: sh wanted it to become an old woman's home or an hospital: none of their relations were able to keep it up as a dwelling; I said that it was not for me,as their physician, to interfere with the disposition; when attempting to leave. Reddick told me privately that he did wish me to interest myself; therefore I did so; a few days after perhaps in May -- Mrs Reddick reiterated her desire: Reddick I advised them against both plans; later dick said that if he lived longest he would dispose of the whole of it; if she outlived him she should dispose of it; after the death of Mrs. Reddick I met Reddick often in my office; once, shortly after Mrs. Reddick death, he told me that he would give hi house to the city for a college; he would give the county of La Salle 200 agres of land, be cause they had elected him sheriff when was on March 24, 1884; he had inflammation of the lower lobe of left lung, and was constipated; on March 29 he came again to my office; in respect to his previous difficulties he was worse off, and had dropsy of the legs; I and Dr. Vance, an occupant of the ception of two days, continuously to July 30 1884; following March 31st, 1884, till April worse; at that time he had not slept for five consecutive days and nights; he had increased pneumonia, enlarged heart, increased dropsy, continence of urine, and unable to sit Cross Ex. - My accounts with Reddick was of April; his mental condition was bad; almost incoheren'; he was unable to tell me

In the Methodist church Rev. Dr. J

his mental condition.

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